

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ~ Heidi Richards Mooney

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (ABWA)

1984 to Present

OFFICES/CHAIRMANSHIPS:

1986	Secretary-Hollywood Charter Chapter
1988	Publicity Chairperson
1989	Vocational Speaker Chairperson
1989	Fund-Raising Chairperson
1990	Decorations Chair-Spring Conference
1991-92	Vice-President
1993	Bunco Party Chairperson
1994-95	Founding President Pembroke Pines Chapter
1994	Chapter Formation Chair - Pembroke Pines Chapter
1995-97	President, Broward County Council
1995	Chairperson Suited for Success Fund-raiser/Business Card Exchange
1995	Chapter Formation Chair-Deerfield-Boca Chapter
1995-97	Awards Chair, and Anniversary Chair
1995-96	Co-Chair Ways and Means
1995-96	Co-Chair Road Rally Sponsorship
1996	Chairperson Tri-County ABWA Day Celebration
1996	I.D.E.A.S. Day of Planning Chair, Broward County Council
1997	Chapter Formation Chair, Greater Fort Lauderdale Express Network
1997-98	Ambassador Chair
1997-1998	National Liaison, Broward County Council
1997 to Present	Chairperson Top Ten Woman of the Year
1998	Road Rally Co-Chair
1998-1999	"PHUN" Director, Broward County Council, Spring Conference
1998	Chairperson— "Day of Doing" for Spring Conference
1999	Chairperson- Florida Statewide "Quilt" Project
1999	Co-Chair- Wise Women Workshop
2000	Program Chair
2000	Chair and Creator, Women's Spirit of Excellence Awards
2001	Public Relations Chair
2001	Facilitator, Day of Planning Annual Organizational Retreat

MY CONTRIBUTIONS:

In order to "reap the rewards" of belonging, I believe one in taking an active role in an organization. I have always been a participant in everything I become a member of. I have recruited 77 members to this organization. Developed a new member/guest packet to be used for our organization. Partnered us with the South Florida Women's Business Conference to provide our members with networking opportunities and to raise awareness of ABWA, as well as got involved in local parades and business expos. Developed our "New Chapter" Business card for members.

After being Chapter Formation Chairperson for the Pembroke Pines Chapter which had been my most rewarding ABWA experience, I was asked to start the Deerfield-Boca Chapter, as Chapter Formation Chair. In November 1995, we chartered with 32 members and has grown to 60+ members! With the support of many members of the Broward County Council, we successfully promoted a fifth Chapter in Broward, and the first National Express Network of Greater Fort Lauderdale.

During my tenure as Council Chair, we partnered with *Suited for Success* — a clothing and Image Development Program which helps women in the transition to work after being on Public assistance. Our Council raised \$2,200 during a networking reception which helped one woman to purchase a glass eye to replace her natural eye lost in a mugging.

Being delegate to a convention in Portland was not only rewarding, it was very educational. Being surrounded by countless women who contribute daily to the quality of life of their communities is very inspiring. It has given me the extra incentive, not only to achieve my ABWA goals but to set my goals higher. One such goal with the help of members of the Broward County Council, to successfully market ABWA and provide numerous county wide networking opportunities, as well as county wide training by implementing "Days of Planning."

ABWA (continued)

At the 1998 Spring Conference in Savannah, Georgia, I played the part of a mermaid in a skit to promote the 1999 Spring Conference. Florida Quilt Project was inspired by a speaker at a local chapter meeting. 63 Chapters in Florida participated in making pieces of the quilt that was presented to The Bufton Family (national founders) during the 1999 National Convention in Kansas City, MO.

In 2000 my team and I created the Women's Circle of Excellence Awards honoring women who make a difference in where they work, live and play. There were 201 in attendance both in 2000 and 2002. In 2001 the ceremony took place a week after September 11th and our attendance was down (158). Although this was not intended to be a fundraiser (more of an awareness campaign for ABWA) it has made money each year we have held it, this year raising nearly \$5,000.00! I still serve on the committee, however each year we have a new chair, in order to develop leadership skills in other members of our chapter.

AWARDS RECEIVED:

1989	Woman of the Year
1993	Woman of the Year
1995	Top 10 Business Woman of the Year, Pembroke Pines Chapter
1995	Broward County "Women of Distinction" Award
1996	National Top Ten Businesswoman of ABWA
1997	"Flame" Award Presented by Membership for starting the Pembroke Pines Chapter
1997	"Ruby" Award for recruiting 66 members
2008	"Emerald" Award for recruiting 77 members

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

1991 to Present

OFFICES/CHAIRMANSHIPS:

1991 to 1999	Director-South Broward Unit (SBU)
1991 to 1999	Member "New Directions"
1991 - 92	Bachelor/Bachelorette Committee
1991 - 93	Income Development Chair (SBU)
1991	Chair Making Strides - (SBU)
1992 - 93	Parole Board Chair-Jail-n-Bail (SBU)
1993	Co-Chair Bachelor/Bachelorette Auction
1993	Co-Chair Mystery Night (SBU)
1994 - 95	South Area District I Representative
1995 - Present	Executive Board (SBU)
1995 - Present	Triple Touch Program Speaker/Trainer (certified)
1995-96	Nominating Committee (SBU)
1997	Triple Touch Training Instructor (Certified)
1998	Nominating Committee— Greater Broward, Ft. Lauderdale Unit
(GBFTLU)	
1998- to Present	Director — GBFTLU

MY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Attending and financially supporting as many events as I am able, as well as donating my expertise and products for various events. To also recruit volunteers to committees and take a leadership role. In October 1995, Broward County hosted a Breast Cancer Symposium, which was an all day seminar dedicated to raising the awareness of breast health issues in the community. We had over 300 people in attendance. I was responsible for writing the introductions for our panel of Speakers (6 total), as well as compiling their biographical information for our souvenir journal. Helping women in the early detection of breast cancer by becoming a Triple Touch Training Instructor has been the most rewarding for me personally. This year I was asked to again serve on the Board of Directors.

American Cancer Society (Cont.)

AWARDS RECEIVED:

1992 Rookie of the Year

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT 1995 to 2007

OFFICES HELD:

1995	Director - New Members
1995	Co-Director - Membership Directory
1995	Chairperson - Decorations Committee 1995 Expo
1995	Vice President Membership Development
1996	President - Elect
1997	President
1998	Forum Presenter-ASTD International Conference & Natl. Leadership Conference
1998	Treasurer

MY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Recruiting New Members, design and distribution of New Member information packets. Update of Membership information for Member Directory. Design and Co-Chair of Decorations for September 19, 1995, Business Expo and Seminar. As a new instructor in the field of Adult Training (education) this is by far, the greatest compliment to my abilities to be able to "train" before becoming certified in the field. Nov. 2, 1996, I facilitated a Day of Planning for my new Board members to develop a "program of work" to be implemented for 1997. During my tenure as president, our Chapter grew 42%. We published an informative membership directory which also raised funds for our Chapter programs and member recognition. We had a very productive, well attended "Day of Planning" to assist in the transition and training of the 1998 Board. We started the 1997 year off with only \$200.00 in our treasuries and by the end of the year had realized a \$2,600.00 profit. We were able to send the President-elect to the International Conference and 3 board members to the National Leadership Convention. We implemented a Community Relations Program to help mentor high school students in our community and which is now an ongoing program. We had a Member appreciation/recognition dinner in which we recognized our "Rookie of the Year" and gave our first "President's Award" for the member of the year. The Bonus Bucks Program, to recognize member involvement was also a new program we adopted and was a great success. Keeping accurate financial records, billing membership for annual dues and other "bookkeeping" responsibilities. In 1999 I was asked to sit on the National Proposals 2000 Team to review proposals for the year 2000 National Convention.

BROWARD COUNTY FLORIST ASSOCIATION 1983- 2006

1985- 2008	Member, Florida State Florist Association (FSFA)
1985 – Present	Member, Society of American Florists (SAF)

OFFICES/CHAIRMANSHIPS :

1990-1994	Retail Representative
1993-1994	District XIII Representative
1996	Judge — FTD Designer of the Year
1996-Present	Secretary, District 14G (FTDA)
1998	President (BCFA)
1999-2000	District XIII Representative
1999 -Present	Floral Intelligence Panel - Society of American Florists
2001-2003	Unofficial Advisory Board - Floral Retailing Magazine
2001	Co-chair "Gateway to the America's Floral Design Conference

MY CONTRIBUTIONS to the Floral Industry:

Florida State Florist Association:

To work on the 1991 Annual convention. To be a contributing author to *Sunlighting Magazine*, writing articles pertaining to marketing which later became my book, *"Rose Marketing on a Daisy Budget."* 1999-2000 worked on the Sunlighting Editorial Committee, and Membership, to assist in the growth of Florida State.

Broward County Florist Association:

Redesign of new member application, adding the *"Top 23 Reasons"* to join Broward County. Resurrection and redesign of the newsletter, *"Rosevine,"* in a Newsflash Format. Restructuring of Board of Directors, adding a Board of Advisors and 4 new positions. Establishment of Recognition Program for new members. Reorganizing of bi-monthly meetings (new format). Partnering with untapped sponsors for our annual Vendor Expo and Design Show. Increasing database by 50%. Bylaw Review Co-chair-1999.

Florist Transworld Delivery Association (FTDA):

As secretary it is my responsibility to get the word out about meetings, and take the minutes. I also worked on the committee to help develop the first annual "Gateway to the Americas, Design Conference" held at the FTD Convention in Orlando in August 1998 and again assisted in this event in 1999 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Designed our first Newsletter to be sent to the 500+ members of district 14G, called *Florist Talk District 14G —News Petals*. Assisted with the design and presentation of the wedding program "A Southern Flair" during the 1998 FTD Convention in Orlando. Co-chaired "Gateway to the Americas" event held in South Florida in 2001

AWARDS RECEIVED:

1999 Jeannie Parsons Award

BROWARD COUNTY WOMEN'S HISTORY COALITION (WHC) 1995-Present

OFFICES/CHAIRMANSHIPS:

1997-Present Vice-President Membership
1998 Chair, Women's Hall of Fame

MY CONTRIBUTIONS:

As a member of the strategic planning team we worked on the development of long term goals. I participated in the first annual Day of Planning in 1997 where we looked at the past successes and planned some short-term goals for 1997-1998. Also participated in the By-law Review Board and helped establish new By-laws to help govern the functions of our organization, including redefining the responsibilities of the Board and Officer positions. Redesign of membership application, developed new member packet. Computerized membership records and billing process. Ongoing assistance in the promotion of events.

AWARDS RECEIVED:

1996 Women's Equality Award
2006 Inducted into the Broward County Women's Hall of Fame

Miramar – Pembroke Pines Regional Chamber of Commerce
1984 to Present

OFFICES/COMMITTEES

1987-1989	Education Committee Member and Co-Chair
1988	Mentor Wendy's Enterprise Ambassador
1989-1992	Golf Tournament Committee Member and Co-Chair
1990-1993	Chair-Small Business Committee
1990-1995	Director-Board of Directors
1991	Secretary
1991	Bunco Party Co-Chair
1991-1993	Leadership Steering Committee
1992-1993	Vice-President, President Elect
1992-1993	Celebrity Roast, Weekend of Planning, and Board Orientation Committees
1993-1994	President
1994	Conducted Team building seminar at Weekend of Planning to recruit and train volunteers
1994-1997	Chair-Economic Development Committee
1994-1997	Appointee to Board of Directors, Broward County Economic Development
Council	
1994-1997	Member-Business Development committee-BEDC
1994-1995	Member-Communication Committee-BEDC
1995	Facilitator weekend of planning
1996	County Synergy Committee-BEDC
1996-1997	National Marketing Committee -BEDC - Member
1997	Broward Leaders Forum (BEDC)
1998 & 1999	Nominating Committee
2000 & 2001	Co- Facilitator - Weekend of Planning Retreat
2002	Keynote Speaker, Pinnacle Awards Ceremony
2003 - 2005	Past-Presidents Advisory Council

MY CONTRIBUTIONS:

Helped design and implement current scholarship applications, and small business person of the year questionnaires. Helped develop new member orientations. Helped establish the first profitable business expo in five years. Worked with many committees and events including Operation "Thank you", golf tournaments, new Member Orientation. Membership, Income Development, Leadership, and many others. Attended Weekend of planning from 1990-1996 & was involved in planning and facilitating the Agenda the four of those years. Actively participated in (and Captained Teams) of membership drives for six years and have been the membership drive highest recruiter three of those six years (recruiting 101 members to date).

Completed (compiled, edited, and designed with four committee members) *Community Profile Book*, which was the Chamber's First Annual Marketing Book for the communities we represent. Established the first annual "Business Leaders Award" which honors "Big" Business Leaders in our Community. Co facilitated Weekend of Planning Board/ Committee Leader and Members Retreat to assist in the planning for the future of the Chamber

AWARDS RECEIVED:

1991	Small Business Person of the Year
1991	Presidents' Award
1993	Mayor Vicki Coceano of Miramar; Declares June 26 Heidi Richards Day
1991-1995	Winning Team Captain for membership drives 5 consecutive years.
1993	Price Waterhouse/South Florida magazine Up and Comer's Award
1995	First place Call Program Volunteer - BEDC
1996	Leadership Award
1998	Pinnacle Award
2001	Recognized for recruiting 101 members to Chamber

SCHOTT DEVELOPMENT BOARD

2000-2002

OFFICES/Committees

2000-2001 Secretary, Board of Directors

SOUTHWEST BROWARD JAYCEES

1989 - 1994

OFFICES HELD:

1989 - 92 Charter Member Southwest Broward Jaycees
1990 - 92 Founding President Southwest Broward
1991 Co-Chair-Outstanding Public Services Awards
1991 Cocktail Party Reception Chair
1992 Chair Bunco Party Fund-Raiser

MY CONTRIBUTIONS:

To become the President of the New Chapter (SWB) and help recruit 18 members to that Chapter To serve as chairperson of our Income Development Programs while Presiding over Chapter. To volunteer to participate in Fort Lauderdale and Weston Chapter Events as well. In 1994 the club merged with the Fort Lauderdale Jaycees.

AWARDS RECEIVED:

1989 Outstanding New Jaycee - Broward County

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

1993 to Present

OFFICES HELD:

1993 Founding Co-Chair Miramar-Pembroke Chamber Toastmaster (MPCT)
1994 Vice-President, Membership (MPCT)
1995 & 1997 Vice-President, Public Relations (MPCT)
1996 MENTOR Chair (MPCT)
1998-1999 Area Governor- Area 27- (District 47)
1999-2000 Mentor Chair & VP Education- Pembroke Pines Club
1999-2000 Secretary, Area 27 Council

MY CONTRIBUTIONS:

To help start the Miramar-Pembroke Chamber Toastmasters Club. To recruit members and to help publicize our clubs goals and events through the media. As Area Governor, I am responsible for communication among clubs, and the planning and hosting of area contests throughout the year. Designed, printed and distributed the first AREA 27 newsletter *EVERYBODY'S TALKING* in order to facilitate that communication.

1997 Sgt. At Arms- District 47, International Speech Contest
1998 Contest Master- District 47 International Speech Contest

Toastmasters Cont.

AWARDS RECEIVED:

Dec.	1993	Best Table Topics (MPCT)
Apr.	1994	Best Speech (MPCT) Gangs and Our Youth
Apr.	1994	Best Evaluator (MPCT)
Jul.	1994	Best Speech (MPCT) A Fate Worse Than Death-Public Speaking
Mar.	1995	Best Speech (MPCT) My Mother The Star
Mar.	1995	Best Evaluator (MPCT)
June	1995	Best Speech (MPCT) Psycho-Geometrics
Jan.	1995	Best Table Topics (MPCT)
Aug.	1995	Best Speech (MPCT) Flip Chart Magic
June	1996	Best Evaluator (MPCT)
Sept	1996	Best Speech (MPCT) How to Humor
Nov.	1996	Best Evaluator
Dec	1996	Best Table Topics
Mar.	1997	Best Evaluator
May	1997	Best Speech (MPCT) The Association of Opportunity
Jan	1998	Best Evaluator
Mar.	1998	Best Speech (MPCT) An Eye for an Eye
June	1998	Best Table Topics (MPCT)
Aug	1998	Best Table Topics (MPCT)
Sept	1998	Best Evaluator (MPCT)
Oct	1998	Best Speech (MPCT) Petal-Perfect Customer Service
Apr	1999	Best Evaluator
June	1999	Best Speech (MPCT) Welcome Aboard Flight 630
Sept	1999	Best Evaluator

January 24, 1996, received **CTM** Designation (Competent Toastmaster-1st level awarded by Toastmasters Intn'l)

June 30, 1999 Received **ATM-Bronze** Designation (Advanced Toastmaster). After a while I stopped keeping track of weekly "best" honors. I have also given several leadership modules including developing a mentor program, leadership development and starting a Toastmasters Club.

WOMEN'S Council (formerly CHAMBER) OF COMMERCE OF BROWARD COUNTY 1995-2007

OFFICES HELD:

1995-1997	Founding Chairwoman
1997-1998	Immediate Past Chairwoman/ Director
1999-2002	Director

COMMITTEES CHAIRED:

1997-1999	Membership Directory
1999-2000	Membership
2001 -2002	Chair Special Events, Women After Hours
2001-2002	Board of Governors
2002	Co-Chair, Beyond Business Conference

MY CONTRIBUTIONS:

As Co-founder, I was involved in the planning and formation of the WCOC, developing our Mission, by-laws, and membership objectives. Recruitment and training of Charter Board of Directors and Chairpersons. We chartered with 83 members and grew to 160+ our first year. Developed 13 committees, membership packets, sponsorship programs, designed promotional materials, designed and maintained our database of members and prospects (total of 1000+ after 18 months).

WCOC Cont.

Hired and trained part time Administrative Assistant, and commissioned Membership Director. Created "Women's Circle of Excellence" Awards, and established our Small Business Person of the Year Award. Established 1st Annual Membership Directory to encourage members to Network with one another. One of my responsibilities with the directory was to process quarterly updates for distribution to members.

In 2001 was appointed to chair the Women After Hours Special Events Program. My committee and I designed a workshop skills training and networking event to familiarize members with the opportunities within the Council and among the members.

AWARDS:

- 1997 Establishment of the *Heidi Richards Scholarship* in honor of service to Chamber
- 1998 Vista Award (Vision in Service to Associations)
- 1998 Share a "*BRICK*" with the Co-Founders on Riverfront-Presented at our Annual meeting
- 1999 First Annual *Woman and Power Award*
- 2002 Salute to Business Award

ENTERPRISE AMBASSADOR U.S.A.

- 1990-91 Mentor, McArthur High School
- 1996-Present Mentor Flanagan High School
- 1996-Present Speakers Bureau — Presented at Fort Lauderdale High School/ Miramar High School, Flanagan High School, McArthur High School
- 1997-2001 Advisory Council Board Member
- 1998 Decorations Chair - Dave Thomas Roast
- 1998 Spokesperson — Local Television (Channel 10) Mentor Program for EAU
- 2000 – 2006 Presenter at Local High Schools on Marketing and Entrepreneurship

MY CONTRIBUTIONS

Presenting seminars at the local South Florida High Schools on topics such as Team building, Marketing, Customer Service and Leadership is a great way to have a positive impact on several of our youth at once. Being a mentor to students is very rewarding as a business owner and fulfilling personally as well. The program was designed to expose our future business leaders to entrepreneurship on a first hand basis. It has accomplished that and so much more. Working as the decorations chair for the Dave Thomas Roast has given me the opportunity to meet and network with other mentors and help raise money to fund the program which was founded by Mr. Thomas. Because of my involvement in the community I was asked by Pam Masters, Director to be the Spokesperson for the Program in order to further promote and to recruit more mentors. My first assignment, a 30-second spot on Channel 10's — Mentor-a-Thon.

FLORIDA SPEAKERS ASSOCIATION

1995 - Present

1997-1998	Showcase Chair
1997-Present	Member, National Speakers Association
1998-99	Director, FSA
1998-99	Session Host NSA — San Francisco & Philadelphia Conventions
1998-99	Public Relations Chair
1999-00	Secretary
2000	Speaker's University Chairperson
2000-01	Vice-President - Programs
2001-01	President- Elect
2001-02	Chair, Speaking of Books Project
2002	Achieved Professional Member Status with the National Speakers Association
2002-03	President
2003- Present	Co-Chair, Emerging Speaker's Program (ESP)
2003- 2005	Chair, Professional Designations Certification Program
2005-2006	Nominating Committee

MY CONTRIBUTIONS

This is a professional development organization the purpose of which is to increase professionalism within the Speaking Industry. As showcase chair my responsibilities were enlisting members to give a 10 minute presentation of their "best stuff" during our regular bi- monthly meetings. I redesigned the feedback forms and wrote a promotional article about the showcase opportunities. As Session Host during the NSA Convention, I was responsible for checking room set up, welcoming participants and distribution of Speaker materials. In 1999, I presented a "how to Run Your Chapter Like a Business to the Leadership of the National Speakers Association during the Annual Winter Workshop. Each year during the convention, I volunteer as a People Mover. People have learned to "move when they see me coming." I started the Public Relations committee including defining my responsibilities and committee member functions, which are to promote FSA to the community, obtain guest speaker information and picture in order to promote them within FSA and the community (sending articles and press releases bi-monthly) established a local contact list to include 28 media markets (print, radio, and television.).

As President-elect, I facilitated the annual retreat and assisted President in rewriting and redefining the volunteer job descriptions. I also created a community service project 'Speaking of Books which was recognized by the National Association as a finalist for the MORE Awards. Our chapter collected more than 2,500 books that were donated to the South Broward Hospital District for patient waiting areas in various hospital facilities. This has become an ongoing project.

As President, I implemented six additional committees (Marketing, Special Events, Newsletter Publisher, Professional Emphasis Groups, *Evening With The Masters* and Executive Speakers Series). Some of my goals include more member involvement, greater member benefits, a new vendor program and to review and rewrite the bylaws and policy manual. Currently I co chair ESP Blueprint For Success a program designed to take the emerging speaker to the professional level. I am also creating a Certification Program whereby our members can achieve professional designations as part of their involvement and ongoing education.

OTHER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- *1985-1988 Member — Broward Business and Professional Association
- 1986 Membership (BBPA)
- 1987 Director (BBPA)
- 1988 Treasurer (BBPA)
- *1988-1993 Pines Day Committee (MPCM)
- *1990-1993 Member — Western Commerce Association (WCA)
- *1990-1991 Program Chair (WCA)
- *1991-Present Miramar Days, Friends of Miramar
- 1991-1992 Vice President (WCA)
- *1991-1993 Steering Committee — Pines Days
- 1992 Celebrity Waiter — Diabetes Research Institute
- *1992-1994 Steering Committee — Miramar Days
- *1993 Decorations Chair — Children's Cancer Caring Ball (BCFA)
- **1993-1995 Member- Association For Professional Sales Women (APSW)
- **1994-Present Member — National Association for Female Executives
- 1995-2000 Member — Wall Street 20 Something, Financial Investment Club
- 1995 Captain Superbowl XXIX Volunteer Host Committee
- *1995-1997 Member — Broward County Hotel Motel Association
- **1995 Member — National Association of Catering Executives (NACE)
- **1995- 1997 Member — International Society For Performance Improvement (ISPI)
- 1995-Present Member - Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce
- *1995 Appointed by Mayor Vicki Coceano to Miramar Equity Study Board
- *1995 Volunteer — Safety Town — Memorial Health Care Systems
- *1995-Present Broward League of Women Voters
- *1996 Principal for a Day — Miramar High School
- 1996-1999 Member- City of Miramar Economic Development Advisory Board (MEDAB)
- *1996-1997 Vice-Chair, MEDAB
- **1996-Present Member — International Association of Business Communicators (IABC)
- 1996 Nominating Committee Chair, Women's Network of Plantation
- 1996 Awards Chairperson, Women's Network of Plantation
- 1997 Advisory Board - Citizens Community Council of Pembroke Pines
- 1997-Present American Association of Minority Businesses
- 1997 & 1998 Principal for a Day — Chapel Trail Elementary
- ** 1997-Present Member- Women of Wisdom
- 1997-2000 Instructor — Small Business Development Center at Florida Int'l University
- 1997 Member — Florida Publishers Association
- 1997-Present Member — Small Publishers Association of North America
- *1997-2000 Speakers Bureau — American Red Cross
- 1998 Judge—Chapel Trail Elementary Academic Fair
- 2000-Present Member - Florida Publishers Association
- 2000 – Present Member, World Future Society
- 2000 National Association of Catering Executives (NACE)
- 2001-Present International Special Events Society (ISES)
- 2001-Present National Association of Parliamentarians - Plantation Unit
- 2001-Present Member, Greater Ft. Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce
- 2002 – Present Member, Association for Applied and Therapeutic Humor
- 2002 – Present Member, World Laughter Tour
- 2003-04 Board of Directors – Vice President Communications – International Special Events Society
- 2006 – Present – Member Florida Direct Marketing Association (FDMA)
- 2007-2009 – Board of Directors, FDMA

MY CONTRIBUTIONS

Participating in various committees where needed. It's a great way to get to know an organization from the "Inside-Out," to become a "part" of the process rather than a "product" of the process. * Serve on Committees ** Networking or Educational Associations